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In application of: David Ernest Hartley Customer No.: 9896

Application No.: 10/647,642

Group No.: 3738

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Examiner: Prone, Christopher D

For: ASYMMETRIC STENT GRAFT ATTACHMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 1 month to  
respond to the Office Action dated 04/05/2006  
(INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ [X] is filed herewith.

☐ [ ] has been filed.

☐ [ ] The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

**MAILING**

☒ [X] deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**FACSIMILE**

☐ [ ] transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office

Kimberly Smith  
Signature

Date: July 14, 2006

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1020.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$765.00

Fee \$ 120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 120.00


5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on 08/05/06.  
(date)

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ Charge Account 13-2528 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- ☒ Charge fee to Account No. 13-2528. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Date July 13, 2006

  
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